

There is also an English version of Hoedeman's work, entitled *Encyclopedia of water life*, loose leaf 1948–195?, which I have not seen.

The name MACROPODINAE also appeared in Hoedeman (1954, pp. 472 and 476).

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Comments on the proposed placement of the name *Aphanius* Nardo, 1827

(Osteichthyes, Cyprinodontiformes) on the Official List

(Case 3028; see BZN 58: 110–115)

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I support the application by Prof Dr M. Kottelat and Mr A. Wheeler.

I protest strongly against the invalid introduction of the generic name *Lebias* Goldfuss, 1820 by Dr K.J. Lazara in 1995 in place of the well known and long used name *Aphanius* Nardo, 1827. I shall continue to use *Aphanius* because the adoption of *Lebias* would lead to considerable confusion in the literature concerned.

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I support the conclusions of the application by Kottelat & Wheeler to place *Aphanius* on the Official List. I agree with them that, as most species of *Aphanius* are threatened and listed as endangered in most of the Mediterranean region, the nomenclatural change to *Lebias* proposed by Lazara (1995) is very unfortunate. I urge the Commission to approve the application and retain the name *Aphanius*.

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I write to support the application that has been submitted to the Commission by Kottelat & Wheeler to place the name *Aphanius* Nardo, 1827 on the Official List. My use of the name was explained in Wildekamp, Küçük, Ünlüsayin & van Neer (1999).

Additional reference

Wildekamp, R.H., Küçük, F., Ünlüsayin, M. & van Neer, W. 1999. Species and subspecies of the genus *Aphanius* Nardo, 1827 (Pisces, Cyprinodontidae) in Turkey. *Turkish Journal of Zoology*, 23: 23–44.